Swiss-aided Dairy Development Projects

2094. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States where Swiss-aided Dairy Development Project prepared by theNational Dairy Development Board are under implementation ;

(b) whether any such scheme is under implementation in Orissa ; and

(c) if so, since when and the details of the dairy development programme undertaken in Orissa so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) At present no Swiss-aided Dairy Development Project prepared by the National Dairy Development Board is under implementation in any State :

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Operation Flood II is under implementation in Orissa. The Programme envisages an outlay of Rs. 966 lakhs and coverage of four districts, namely, Cuttack, Puri, Dhenkanal and Keonjhar with a view to organising about 520 village level dairy cooperatives with a farmer membership of over 78,000.

Government run agricultural farms

2095. Dr. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Government agricultural farms, State-wise ;

(b) what is the area of these farms ; and

(c) what has been the profit or loss incurred in running these farms during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Fourteen Government Agricultural farms are run on commercial lines by State Farms Corporation of India, a Central Public Sector Undertaking. The State-wise details of these farms are as under :—

Name of State/U.T	No. o farms
Rajasthan . . .	3
Haryana . . .	1
Punjab . . .	1
Karnataka . . .	1
Tamil Nadu . . .	-
Assam	2
Kerala	1
Uttar Pradesh . .	2
Madhya Pradesh . .	1
Mizoram . . .	1

(b) The total area of these farms is 36,848 Hectares.

(c) The details of profits/losses incurred by the State Farms Corporation of India in running these farms are as given below :—

(*Rs. in lakh*)

Year	Net profit/loss after tax
1981-82 .	(....) 2·38
1982-83 .	(—) 35·33
1983-84 .	(—) 279·05
1984-85 .	(—) 40·00 (Estimated)